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## **Columbus Police Officers to be Honored at the Columbus Blue Jackets First Responder's Night**

Two Columbus Police Officers will be recognized tomorrow, Friday, November 17, 2017, at 7:00pm at the Blue Jackets First Responder Night against the New York Rangers.

Police Officer Anthony Johnson is being recognized for his service to the community. Officer Johnson is assigned to the Patrol Subdivision on the South Side of Columbus. He serves as a mentor to children in the community and has spoken at Harvard University regarding community policing. Officer Johnson was named by Chief Kim Jacobs the Officer of the Month for November.

Sergeant Mark Kaepfner is being recognized for his thirty-two years of service to the citizens of Columbus. Known for his calm demeanor, even in the most difficult of circumstances, Sergeant Kaepfner led to the peaceful resolution of many police involved incidents. In 2004 Sergeant Kaepfner accepted an assignment in the Juvenile Sexual Abuse Unit. For the past thirteen years Sergeant Kaepfner has investigated and supervised the investigations of crimes against children. His keen observation skills and methodical investigations have brought countless predators to justice and protected countless children from further victimization.

Follow the link below to come out and support Columbus' First Responders and cheer on the Columbus Blue Jackets tomorrow night at Nationwide Arena!

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Firstresponders24>

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